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SUBJECT: TERRORIST ATTACK IN ISTANBUL AND INTERNATIONAL
AIRPORT SECURITY

REF: A) STATE 212490, B) STATE 189027 AND DAR ES SALAAM 2707

1. POST HAS RAISED SUBJECT OF AIRPORT SECURITY WITH TANGOV OFFICIALS ON NUMBER OCCASIONS WITHOUT ANY DISCERNIBLE SUCCESS. TANGOV APPARENTLY REMAINS UNCONVINCED NEED FOR WHAT WE WOULD CONSIDER ADEQUATE SECURITY MEASURES. IN ADDITION, TANGOV UNLIKELY TAKE STEPS WHICH COULD BE PERCEIVED AS AFFRONT TO LIBERATION MOVEMENTS -- SEE REF B. IN ANY CASE, TANZANIA FEELS THAT ITS SUPPORT OF SUCH CAUSES PRECLUDES USE OF ITS AIRPORTS FOR TERRORIST ATTACKS. WE DO NOT BELIEVE APPROACH AT THIS TIME WOULD ACHIEVE ANY RESULTS AND THEREFORE DO NOT PLAN MAKE REPRESENTATION RECOMMENDED PARA 2 REF A.

2. IT IS OUR IMPRESSION, SHARED BY INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES SUCH AS PANAM, THAT AIRPORT SECURITY IN DAR ES SALAAM IS VERY LAX. ALTHOUGH ENTRY TO TRANSIT/DEPARTURE LOUNGE IS SUPPOSEDLY RESTRICTED TO PASSENGERS, EMBOFFS HAVE NOTED NUMBER OCCASIONS WHERE NON-PASSENGERS ALLOWED ENTRY BY VIRTUE BEING "WITH SOMEONE" OR FRIEND OF AIRPORT EMPLOYEE. HAND BAGGAGE/BODY SEARCH IS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PERFUNCTORY AND OFTEN WAIVED FOR "IMPORTANT PEOPLE". ACCESS

FROM APRON AREA INTO LOUNGE ALSO RELATIVELY EASY. USERS OF
VIP LOUNGE AND DIPLOMATS CAN MOVE FAIRLY FREELY IN AIRPORT
AND APRON AREAS WITHOUT CAREFUL SCREENING.

3. NOTWITHSTANDING ABOVE, FAA OFFER OF TRAINING OR TECHNICAL
ASSISTANCE MIGHT ENCOURAGE RELEVANT TANGOV OFFICIALS FOCUS ON
SUBJECT. WHILE UNCERTAIN OF RESPONSIVENESS TO OFFER
OF ASSISTANCE, POST SUGGESTS DEPT INCLUDE TANZANIA IN DISCUSSIONS
WITH FAA.
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